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INSTANTIATED CONFIGURABLE  
PERIPHERALS IN A CIRCUIT  
DESIGN

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Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully  
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